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THE "A" AUTO COMPANY MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

OFFICERS OF CORPORATION IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND WORK ON FACTORY TO BE LOCATED ON OLD GATELY RANCH WILL COMMENCE WITHIN ONE WEEK—WILL MANUFACTURE HIGH-CLASS CARS AT REASONABLE PRICES—WILL EMPLOY MANY MEN

Officers of the A Auto company were in Richmond yesterday and today in company with Claude Gignoux and Harry Ellis and completed the final transactions and arrangements for the erection of a big automobile factory on the Gateley ranch, north of Richmond.

A large portion of the Gateley ranch will be subdivided by the Richmond Development company and the lots will be placed on the market.

The new automobile company has offices on Macdonald avenue in Richmond and also at San Francisco. In conversation with a Record-Herald representative this morning one of the directors of the automobile com-

pany stated that arrangements had already been made with the Southern Pacific company for the construction of a spur track from the main line of the railroad to the factory site which faces the San Pablo bay on the west side. Also other arrangements incident to the establishment of the new industry had been finally completed and that actual work towards building the factory would be inaugurated some time the first part of next week.

Several hundred high-class mechanics will be employed by the A Auto company at its plant in Richmond. At the present time the cor-

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Miss V. R. Shattuck Announces Engagement Wedding Will Take Place In This City

The many friends of Miss V. R. Shattuck, proprietor of the Golden Sheaf restaurant, will be surprised to learn of the announcement of her engagement to W. J. Quinn, a well known machinist at the Standard oil works.

Although the exact date of the wedding has not as yet been set it is rumored that it will take place in this city about the latter part of this month. Miss Shattuck is well known in social circles in Richmond, while Mr. Quinn is prominent in fraternal organizations.

CITY WILL TEAR OUT WORK WHEN COMPLETED

The work of paving Oregon avenue is now under way and the work of tearing up the work and removing the fill will be started as soon as the contractors who have the job in hand have finished with the street.

This is a novel situation, but nevertheless true.

Oregon avenue, which is being paved by the Worwick Paving company, is the main approach to the tunnel which is to be built soon by the Shattuck-Edinger company. Some time ago a contract was let to the Worwick company to do all the work of a street improvement project at which Oregon avenue is a part. John Nicholl, head of the Nicholl company, had protested the assessment, had reached an agreement with the Worwick company and had loaned the street paving concern \$40,000 and saved more than \$12,000 on his assessment, binding his bargain with an iron-clad contract.

which, according to Nicholl's attorney, made it mandatory on the part of the Worwick company to carry out its paving contract.

Then the city of Richmond in December granted a contract to the Shattuck-Edinger company to bore the tunnel. When they were ready to begin work it was found impossible to secure waivers from property owners in the street to be improved, although in several instances the waivers had been promised. Yesterday an agreement was reached between City Attorney D. J. Hall, John Nicholl, the Worwick company and the Shattuck-Edinger company by which the Worwick concern will lay the pavement originally determined upon. When this work is finished the Shattuck-Edinger company will tear it up, drop the street grade eighteen feet to meet the level of the bore and the work of the municipal tunnel will be commenced in earnest.

TUNNEL CONTRACT SIGNED BY PRINCIPALS TODAY

SHATTUCK-EDINGER COMPANY FURNISH BOND IN THE SUM OF \$187,000 TO INSURE COMPLETION OF JOB—MAYOR O. R. LUDEWIG AND CITY CLERK FARIS APPEND SIGNATURES AS REPRESENTATIVES OF MUNICIPALITY—WORK WILL COMMENCE AT AN EARLY DATE

At 10 o'clock this morning there gathered in the police court room and was followed by City Clerk Faris, E. S. Shattuck appended his signature for the company.

The work of constructing the tunnel will be commenced, according to the statement made by Mr. Shattuck, as soon as the Worwick Paving company has completed the paving of Oregon avenue. When the city accepts that street as having been paved according to the specifications furnished by the city engineer a large force of men will be put to work tearing out the improvement and the grade will be dug down to conform to the plans of the tunnel engineers, which will be probably within a month.

No time was lost for City Attorney Hall had previously made a careful examination of the documents, together with the bond tendered by Shattuck-Edinger company, in the sum of \$187,000, and Mayor Ludewig was assured that all was in order. The mayor affixed his signature to the contract for the city.

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BABY GIRL FALLS AGAINST RED HOT STOVE

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Angelo, residing at 208 Standard avenue, fell against a red hot stove while playing last evening and was frightfully burned about the face and arms. The little girl was rushed to the office of a local physician where her injuries were treated.

It is the belief of the physician that skin grafting will be necessary to save the child's life. No account could be given by the child's parents as to how the accident happened.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SOCIAL

The young people of the Presbyterian church will hold a valentine social at the church building, 12th street and Bissell avenue, on the evening of February 16th. A program has been prepared and a delightful time is promised to those who attend.

DEMOCRATS SECURE HEADQUARTERS

The local Democratic club is arranging to secure a room in the Polytechnic building for the purpose of establishing party headquarters in this city.

The local Bourbons expect great things for their party this year and it is the intention of the leaders to be prepared for all emergencies.

POLY STUDENTS ORGANIZE CLUB

The "Polytechnic Social club," is the name of the new organization formed at the Polytechnic Business College, in this city for the purpose of handling all dancing and social parties that will be given by the school during the coming year.

The club at its meeting this afternoon completed arrangements for the giving of a dance some time during the coming month.

REALTY MAN TO BIRTHDAY PARTY BECOME A RANCHER

J. C. McMullen, who has been a resident of this city for the past ten years and up until a few days ago connected with the realty firm of M. J. Kelly & company, will abandon the real estate business to become a farmer on his ranch located near Bloomfield, Sonoma county.

McMullen, since coming to this city, has always been prominent in all civic affairs, being one of the charter members of Fire company No. 2. He and his family will leave for their ranch tomorrow.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS TENDERED MRS. VOSS

A delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Dora Voss at her home, 453 Tenth street, last evening by a number of her intimate friends. The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion in a profusion of pink, the color scheme also being carried out in the table decorations.

A short program took up the evening following which a birthday supper was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Voss was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Julian Luer and Mrs. F. Wanske.

CLUB ARRANGES FOR ITS WHIST PARTY

Arrangements were completed at the meeting of the West Side Improvement club held in Fire hall No. 1 yesterday afternoon for the coming card party which is to take place in Fraternal hall on Next Wednesday afternoon.

The committee which will have charge of the affair consists of Miss Meadames Adams, Eaton and Wiese.

LITTLE WAIFS ARE RETURNED TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosier, who left their children destitute in this city several weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Kister, returned yesterday afternoon to claim their babies who had been cared for the last few days by Rev. D. W. Calfee and Mrs. Kister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosier stated that hospital.

Y'S WILL HAVE A PICNIC LUNCH TUESDAY EVE.

The Y's, that popular organization composed of a number of the younger set of this city, will hold a "Picnic Lunch" at the home of Miss Olive Conn, 152 South Fifth street, on Tuesday evening.

A short program has been arranged for the early part of the evening following which the members and their friends will enjoy refreshments. Those on the committee for the affair are as follows: Miss Olive Conn, Miss Octave Nelson and Vernon Welch.

This is a cold, unfeeling world. When a little thin man walks with a big fat wife hanging to his arm every one laughs.

A girl is apt to grow weary of her steady unless he tries to get away. They had not been able to return to this city owing to the fact that both were confined in San Francisco in a hospital.

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PROGRESSIVE CLUB TO WORK ON PARKS

At the regular meeting of the Progressive club held in its club house on Tuesday evening, a special committee was appointed to confer with the members of the city council in regard to the establishment of a municipal park.

The committee appointed was composed of J. E. McCormick, chairman; Jack Holliday and H. Mendersee.

Every once in a while, to make it appear that he is some commoner, a man will indicate that the best smoke is the cub pipe.

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THE PULLMAN OCTOPUS

The Pullman Palace Car company, one of the richest corporations in America, is pursuing a policy, which, while it may be efficient in the way of accumulating more dollars and cents for the corporation, is lacking in humane instincts and as soulless as a corporation is supposed to be because of its being only of corporate existence. The order has gone forth from the great shops of the company at New Jersey, at Chicago and here at Richmond, to do away with all employees over 45 years of age as fast as possible, and in accordance with that edict thousands of men are being let out, many of whom have been in the company's service for years.

This, while no doubt beneficial in a financial way to the corporation, is a hardship upon thousands of good and faithful workers, and it ought not to be allowed by the laws of the land. After a man has worked away the best years of his life in the services of any corporation he should, if advancing age requires replacing him with a younger man, be given a sufficient pension to ensure him against actual want in his old age and declining years, and there ought to be laws to enforce this matter of simple justice. A few companies do this, and others have announced their intention to do so, among the most notable being the Ford Automobile company, and among the corporations which have announced their intention to pension their old workers, the men who have been with them for years, is the Pullman company, but under this new and manifestly unfair ruling it would seem that they are discharging the older men for two reasons—not only to put younger and stronger men in their place but also to get out of paying pensions, for of course if there are no old men in its employ it will have no pensions to pay.

The Pullman company gives the public a good service, reasonably cheap and necessary to comfort in traveling, but it has always been niggardly with its employees, generally employing non-union men and paying them less wages than the prevailing scale. Also, it pays its porters on the cars next to nothing, thus forcing that useful chocolate colored individual to get his wages in tips from the public in addition to what they have already paid for Pullman accommodations, or get along on a beggerly salary that no man could begin to live on, much less to support a family on. Certainly this new ruling is not going to have a tendency to strengthen the corporation in the regard and estimation of the general public.

Leah Alexander, the girl tried for murder in San Francisco, who shot and killed her seducer, a married man, was found not guilty by the jury, and says she now wants to be forgotten. Whether she was punished by the law for her deed or not, she has got to wade through hell for the rest of her life. What she did was murder, and premeditated, but the fact remains that the man she killed needed killing. Probably the kindest thing to do now for her is just what she suggests—forget her.

That fellow Maury Diggs seems to be a pretty bad egg. He is out on \$20,000 bail for a violation of the federal white slave law, and now flees from the wrath of the law and the public under charges of getting a young girl drunk in San Francisco and accomplishing her ruin. If these things are true, or half true, and presumably they are, that man needs either killing, or something very like it.

Oakland is getting after the loan shark grafters with a big stick. One woman testified that she has been paying one 76 per cent per annum interest. We know just exactly what we want to say about that loan shark, but the United States mail regulations will not allow us to print it.

The registration of Republicans in this county leads the Progressives, Democrats and Socialists all combined, and so it is, also, in the state, by over 18,000. What political significance has this for the coming fall election? Are the people going to vote as they are registering? If not, why not?

"Plain curiosity," we sneer,
And call it woman's dues,
But if it is a man, why, then,
He has a "nose for news."

Times were hard for a while this winter, but the wages of sin were not cut down.

Vice President Marshall says the trusts are going to eat out of Attorney General McReynolds' hand. Hope they don't eat it off.

A man back east recently ate 28 eggs in a minute on a wager. Must have been a millionaire.

A bull broke into a London china shop recently and got out again without doing any damage, which is more than Lloyd-George, Mr. Churchill or Mrs. Pankhurst can do.

It is expensive to maintain a team of horses, an automobile or an affinity. In fact we can't think of anything worth having, just now, that is not expensive.

Dispatches today state that the corkscrew skirt is the latest thing out in Paris. If any American girl attempts to use it her mother ought to stopper.

Oakland is going to reduce the number of its saloons very materially, but we of Richmond do not care, as none of us are going to go way off down there to get a drink.

A British entomological collector has just paid \$5,000 for a flea. Sorry we Californians didn't know what he wanted. Wonder if he wants any more, at, say two-bits a bushel?

Cold storage men report the number of eggs on hand very light. Don't let that fool you. The cold storage warehouse can always be counted on to lay eggs when the hens won't and the price is up.

An attempt will be made in April to put the city of Chicago in the "dry" column. Evidently the pleasant story of Don Quixote and the windmills is not as widely read back there in the city by the lake as literature so excellent deserves to be.

At the risk of being shot on sight, we venture the opinion that it is just possible that this recall business in politics is more expensive than it is worth. It is a good club to hang over the politician's head, but not always a good club to use. It should never be used except as a last resort.

It is said to be a fact that most of the leaders of the progressive party in California are much better off financially now than they were a few years ago, which is not saying, of course, that they ought not to be. As to whether the state is better off, that is another matter that is perhaps at least debatable.

With work progressing on the municipal tunnel, the bonds voted for new schools and the government sure to give us a nice fat federal appropriation for our inner harbor, Richmond feels pretty good, thank you, and at peace with all the world. What'll ye have, stranger? Take one on us.

Now, maybe you think this editor's greatest comfort in life is delving into musty old encyclopedias under the midnight oil, but it ain't. As near as we can figure, our greatest comfort is early in the morning, sitting around for half an hour in a nightgown, drinking a cup of hot coffee and taking a short smoke.

The administration is going to lift the embargo on importing arms and ammunition into Mexico. Probably about as good a way as any. Give them all the guns and bullets they want or can pay for, and then let them shoot their own fool heads off. Nothing short of extermination seems to answer the cravings of their spontaneous natures. Anyhow, this means short shift for Huerta, which is another good thing.

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CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP

This is to certify that J. T. Kershner, residing at the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California, and F. G. Conn, residing at the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California, are equal partners engaged in and doing a general Garage, Automobile, Supplies, Repairing & Storage business, under the firm name and style of KERSHNER & CONN.

That their principal place of business is at the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, State of California.

That the said J. T. Kershner and F. G. Conn are the only persons interested in said firm or business, and they are the sole owners thereof.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this, the 22nd day of January, 1914.

J. T. KERSHNER,
F. G. CONN.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

On this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, before me, C. A. Clark, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Contra Costa, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. T. Kershner and F. G. Conn, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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VALENTINES

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS

MARTINEZ

Editor Rugg of the Gazette was in Richmond, Oakland and San Francisco all in one day Wednesday, and escaped the chief of police of all three cities, although, being a publisher of a newspaper he is, of course, under suspicion of operating a get-rich-quick scheme.

Some man of Martinez has been writing love letters to the young ladies there, and it is claimed that he must be insane. We do not agree with this hypothesis. Any man who is not in love with the Martinez girls must be insane, not the man who is.

Last Sunday the Alhambra VaKey Gun club held another shoot at the Burnham ranch, and Fabian Joost won the high score. Judge Ormsby shot up the atmosphere and Veale shot taround the corner. We're going out there next meeting and shoot off our mouth.

There was a big dancing party at the Martinez hotel a few evenings back, under the auspices of Mine Host Rankin, who nearly dropped dead when George Meese attempted the tango. Ralph Wight the bunny hug and Jim Rogers the grizzly bear. Ah, they are all bears, all right, terpelcorian and otherwise.

Supervisor Casey showed up at board meeting this week, the first time in several months, having been on the sick list. He is as good as new now, and further proves the fact that you can't keep a good man down.

Recorder Hurley filed 821 legal instruments in his office last month, and charged people \$1114 for so doing.

The Standard and Gazette baseball teams crossed bats last Saturday, and the Standard says the Standard sent the Gazette home with a tin can tied to them, but don't say where the can was tied. The score was 28 to 0.

Martinez is granting a gas franchise to S. Waldo Coleman, who proposes to operate gas supply plants in several Contra Costa towns. The gas heretofore furnished by Sharkey was held to be inferior and insufficient to supply the demand.

The local baseball team has decided not to go into the proposed inter-county league, but to go it alone and cover itself with glory all by its lonesome.

There is nobody in Martinez going to enter the senatorial race, rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. Martinez is solid for the retention of Senator Owens and will vote against his recall almost solidly.

CROCKETT

The many employees of the big Crockett sugar factory are feeling good over the recent ruling of the Hawaiian-California company that in future three eight-hour shifts would prevail, with no change of wages, instead of the men working from eight to twelve hours. The big refinery is enlarging its plant and operations and this new step in regard to its working hours and the wages will put it in the very best of light before not only its employees but the country and the people in general. This industry means a great deal to Crockett and as it grows and flourishes so will the town grow and flourish.

Professor Robert E. Swain, of Stanford University, has been retained by the state commission as an expert to investigate the conditions in and around the Selby smelter, especially as to whether the fumes of the smelter plant are in any way damaging to the interests of others.

A big baseball meeting is scheduled for Sunday, at which plans will be laid for the coming season, at which Crockett proposes to swipe all the glory and penants in sight. Also they will fix up the local ball grounds.

The Signal has now added a poet to its staff and if he don't reform we are going to go up there and assassinate him. He is worse than Tracy of Pittsburg, and that is useless.

PINOLE

Ed Eban has this in the last issue of the Times: "Senator Owens is up for recall. What Hasey to say about it?" Another break like that and out you go!

And the next item we run into is a "pome" in dago. This the limit of the limit, and something has got to be done about it.

E. M. Downer was down here in Richmond yesterday, hobnobbing with Major McLaughlin. Those two men make a very hard pair to draw to, and what one of them don't think about the other does.

With the Gateley ranch being subdivided and put on the market as Richmond town lots, the territory for residence purposes of this city is slowly but surely creeping up toward Pinole, and it is only a question of time until Warren McBryde will be annexed.

The Times says Supervisor McBryde was in the metropolis Wednesday. Hereafter when you speak of Richmond, please say Richmond.

Pinole records 24 inches of rainfall so far this season, which is more water than many fellows around there ever had any use for.

CONCORD

Concord is also to have gas, and a franchise for a plant has been given. So if you smell a big smell from that direction next spring you will know what it is.

Mrs. Frank Gavin is now in charge of the Concord postoffice and has moved into town from her country place. Postmaster Soto has been postmaster for twelve years and he steps out of the position with the kindest wishes of all the citizens.

A big meeting of the Contra Costa Fruit Growers' association took place in Concord on the 31st ultimo, at which arrangements were made to look after the interests of the members of the association in the way of marketing. The Concord country raises some of the finest fruit in the world, to say nothing about the peaches walking around up there, or the fruit of the forbidden kind.

The Mount Diablo high school made a state record, as shown in the reports at the University of

PRESBYTERIANS ARE HOLDING SERVICES

Only a fair sized assemblage greeted Dr. Warren C. Sherman last night in the fourth of a series of revival meetings being held at the 1st Presbyterian church. It is evident that the great majority of the people here do not know of Dr. Sherman's ability as a speaker and teacher. His discourses are instructive, elevating, and delivered in a pleasing manner, that is peculiarly his own and holds the interest of the hearer from beginning to end. Dr. Sherman should be better known here for his fame as a biblical scholar is nation wide. It is a rare treat to hear such a man anywhere and those who fail to attend one or more of the meetings which will continue at least the balance of the week, will miss hearing one of the foremost preachers of the coast. It is said of him that he has the bible committed to memory and one listening to his sermons can readily believe it for most glibly does he quote passage after passage of scripture, giving the book, chapter and verse where it may be found.

During his discourse last evening Dr. Sherman made thirty-seven quotations from as many different parts of the bible.

It is doubtful if he realizes the great number he quotes as he speaks without notes of any kind and has a verse at hand to apply to any statement he may make.

Dr. Sherman will speak at all the services at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening during the balance of the week.

California. Its standing with the university is very high, a fact of which the good people of that section should feel justly proud.

The Transcript takes a young man to task for not being able to drive his horse with one hand and hug the girl with the other.

BYRON

The whole Byron and Brentwood country is elated over the fact that 10,000 acres are to be brought under irrigation this year by a big company organized for that purpose. This will make that section of Contra Costa county blossom like the rose, and everybody is glad. Even Harry Hammond is jubilant, although as a rule he is not particularly partial to water in large and copious doses. Recent meetings of the farmers of the Byron-Bethany country declared in favor of the big irrigation project, a corporation is to be formed at once and the work god speedily under way. 'Rah fer Byron! P. S.—'Raw fer all of us out in this great and glorious country!

Mr. Nims, the big bean man of Stockton, wants everybody around the Byron and delta country to plant beans, because a big company has just got a very cheap rate on them from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast country, through the Panama canal, and he says there will be big money from now on in raising beans. Moral, raise beans.

The Times editor was down here and borrowed our dress suit to wear to the big masquerade ball to be given Friday night by the Byron Native Sons and Daughters. He didn't care so much about the Sons, but wanted to make a mash on the Daughters.

The Times says Hasey for state senator is a joke. It sure is.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, of San Francisco, announces that his assistant, Miss Rosa Weiss, will visit Richmond every Saturday, at the office of Dr. Hall Vestal, Mechanics Bank Building. Hours: 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. dec.1-14

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BAPTIST PEOPLE RAISE SUM OF MONEY

The members of the Calvary Baptist church held their quarterly business meeting in the church on Tenth street last evening. Among the many matters transacted of importance to the church people was the selection of a new secretary in place of Mrs. W. J. Barton, who is about to leave Richmond. Mrs. M. Kleinkauf was elected to the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Barton.

An attempt was made last evening to raise \$400 for the purpose of paying off a portion of the mortgage on the church amounting to \$3200. Subscriptions to the amount of \$200 were pledged. It is thought by the officers of the church that the balance of the money will be subscribed at an early date. Any one wishing to make a donation for the purpose can communicate with Elmer Murphy, 1309 Barrett avenue, who is treasurer of the building committee.

F. P. Allen, treasurer of the church, tendered his resignation and F. P. Spaulding was selected as his successor. The growth of Calvary Baptist church has been quite phenomenal during the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Stewart and the members of the congregation expect great things for the church during the coming year in the way of blessings and church growth.

REAL ESTATE MAN WITH PAVING CO.

J. D. Paris, the well known realty operator, for some time past connected with the Baldwin Realty company, corner Fifth and Macdonald avenue, and who recently became a benedict, has, in addition to his real estate activities, become connected with the Barber Asphalt Paving company as a solicitor and is interviewing Richmond property owners in an endeavor to secure their signatures to petitions to the council asking for street improvements.

A STORY OF INCREASING BUSINESS

The Manager Says:—
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FEAR NO INCOME TAX LEAKS, SAYS COUNSELOR OF RICH



Secretary McAdoo and Levy Mayer.

Only disappointment is in store for the tax assessor who tries to get the income tax returns to the government for his purposes, disappointment and heavy penalties for those who divulge these interesting facts. What is more, the penalties prescribed by the income tax law are going to be adequate protection to the big tax payer who is worrying over what the assessor may do to him.

The intricacies of the income tax law which have been causing no end of bother to national banks, some law suits and great anxiety, have become the subject of high priced local opinions, the most important of which was contained in a souvenir pamphlet issued by a banking house, S. W. Straus & Co., of Chicago, containing an analysis by the law firm of which Levy Mayer is the head. He confirmed the assurance of the "commissioner of internal revenue of the Chicago district that

the income tax files are not likely to be tampered with.

The commissioner said: "Schedules of the individuals making return are not open to public inspection, and even corporations, joint stock companies, or associations, and insurance companies may submit schedules with full knowledge that inspection of them will be permitted only by order of the president."

The pamphlet based on the Levy Mayer opinion said that of two other law firms adds: "Heavy penalties are placed on government employees who divulge information as to the return of any taxpayer or its items or details. The act forbids the treasury officers to let any one see or examine any returns or any copy thereof, or any book or abstract containing particulars thereof. The law provides a penalty up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both for printing or publishing in any manner not provided by law any income return or part thereof."

ROUND ROBIN IS SENT S. P. COMPANY

The several hundred passengers on trains of the Southern Pacific company who marooned at San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara during the recent storm, have joined in a round robin which they sent to passenger Traffic Manager Chas. S. Fee, thanking the company for its prompt efforts to expedite their journey by chartering the steamer Santa Clara, and providing space on the steamer Bear, to allow them to complete their trips. During the delay, they were cared for by the railroad company, who had a personal representative in charge. It is estimated that something like six thousand meals were provided at the railroad expense, in addition to their being otherwise cared for. The passengers were hurried onward in automobiles in some cases and by boat in others.

One of the letters received today reads:

"We, the undersigned passengers on Southern Pacific train, Sunset Express, which left Los Angeles Saturday night, January 24, 1914, and which has been detained at Santa Barbara since early Sunday morning on account of floods, do now, on Wednesday following, desire to express and make known to you our sincere appreciation of the care that has been taken of us and the uniform courtesy that has been extended to us by the employees of your company, and the Pullman company. The men with whom we have come in immediate contact are: Our train conductor, Mr. Robinson and the Pullman conductor, I. I. Davis, and dining car conductor, Mr. G. P. Everett, the Santa Barbara agents, J. E. Sloan and W. F. McGregor."

"We commend them as courteous and efficient and in this connection it may be out of place when danger threatens, to tell you that we are deeply appreciative of all the steps that have heretofore been taken by you for the safety of your passengers and next only to safety, we enjoy the courtesies that go to make travel attractive."

Others are in like vein and bear a long list of signatures from travelers from all parts of the globe.

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BIRD LAWS WILL GO INTO EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Reports that the federal law for the protection of migratory birds would not be enforced this spring are declared to be "entirely unfounded and misleading" by the department of agriculture in a statement today calling attention to the fact that February 1 marked the end of the hunting season in most southern states and practically throughout the country. "Every effort," it says, "is being made to enforce the law so far as the limited means provided by Congress will permit."

The statement was issued to allay the misapprehension caused in certain sections of the country by the circulation of reports that the law was not to be enforced. Another cause of misapprehension, according to the department, is due to the supposition that the department could change the regulations at short notice, but the law provides that before any proposed change can become effective it must be published for a period of three months. Consequently, it is stated, it is impracticable to amend the regulations this spring.

"Under the law spring shooting is everywhere prohibited and for the first time the birds will have an opportunity to reach their breeding grounds without being slaughtered on the way."

Reports thus far received that water fowl wintered well in most parts of the country and, if the mild weather continues, are likely to begin moving northward at an early date. The department urges that sportsmen co-operate in giving the birds a complete close season this spring, thus allowing them to reach their breeding grounds without the usual slaughter to which they have been subjected in recent years.

If women smoked cigars during a hard winter wouldn't the man raise the deuce?

When a man says he doesn't want to quarrel about it, he is about to start something.

WANTED—Clean rag at the Record-Herald Office.

FIRE TROUBLE IS STRAIGHTENED AT MEETING

A meeting of the fire committee of the city council, together with Mayor O. R. Ludwig, Councilman Follett and the members of Fire company No. 2, was held in the realty office of George C. Henley last evening to straighten the recent trouble that arose over three names being crossed from a fire list.

Although many of the members of the company were of the opinion that an undercurrent was working its way into the ranks of the men this was soon thrown aside and the misunderstanding between the members, Chief Walter LaSelle and the city councilmen was soon straightened out.

Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

Former Superintendent C. E. Robinson, of the Richmond division of the Oakland Traction company, was a visitor in this city today.

Dr. A. C. McDonald and wife, of Oakland, will spend Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Woodruff in this city.

L. Asher, a teamster at the Standard oil refinery, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he fell while climbing to his seat on the wagon.

The condition of Mrs. Alice C. Chichester, wife of Judge Chichester of San Pablo, who was stricken with apoplexy two weeks ago at her home, is unchanged. The sufferer is reported as still being in a comatose condition.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald: SHERIFF'S SALE

Robert Balfour, et al., plaintiff, vs. Berkeley Steel Company, a corporation, defendant.

Superior Court, Contra Costa County, State of California. Under and by virtue of a writ of execution, to me directed, issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 19th day of January, 1914, in the above entitled action, wherein Robert Balfour, et al., recovered a judgment against Berkeley Steel Company, a corporation, which judgment was duly entered and docketed on the 19th day of January A. D. 1914 for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-three and 72/100 dollars damages, Gold Coin, with interest, together with sixteen and 85/100 dollars costs, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and taken under execution all the right, title and interest which the said Berkeley Steel Company, a corporation, had or held on the 19th day of January A. D. 1914, or at any time subsequent thereto, in and to all the certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

Lot Eighty-two (82), City of Richmond, and Rancho San Pablo, containing three and fifty-five hundredths (3.55) acres, recorded in Book 120, page 572, Deeds, Contra Costa County, State of California. Together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of February A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said defendant had or held on the 19th day of January, 1914, the day on which said judgment was docketed as aforesaid, or which he may have subsequently acquired in and to the above described property, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated: Martinez, January 22nd, 1914.

R. E. VEALE, Sheriff.

By W. W. VEALE, Deputy Sheriff.

SUFFERED FROM STOMACH FOR 6 YEARS; GETS RELIEF IN ONE DAY

San Francisco Woman Says Mayr's Remedy Gave Results in One Day

Mrs. D. W. Keating of 2913 Twenty-third street, San Francisco, suffered from stomach and digestive troubles for years. She tried many treatments and medicines.

At last she took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. She got immediate relief. In a letter she said: "Your Wonderful Stomach Remedy has helped me wonderfully. I thought I had dyspepsia or indigestion. I have been sick off and on for six years. The first year I went to see four doctors and took their treatments. Last year my stomach was getting worse. My husband learned of your wonderful remedy. The day after taking it I felt like a different person."

Letters like that come from thousands all over the United States. This

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Because of the remarkable success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to the Richmond Pharmacy and ask about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments, and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it. Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrhal cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's" Cream Balm and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes: "Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day."

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noise in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

tial loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it.

Suppose a man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Tills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling, polyp may be formed. Once formed the polyp is an adenoma, as they are sometimes called, and requires a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polyp or adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling send for a free copy of the "Tills of Life."

During the whole course of gargling Peruna must be taken according to directions on the bottle.

People who object to liquid medicine can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

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BELL COMPANY IS BERKELEY STEEL COMPANY HARD HIT BY DECISION TO ENLARGE ITS FIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—In an exhaustive decision handed down yesterday by the state railroad commission the profits accruing to the American Bell Telephone company through the percentages it collects from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company are almost cut in half and a precedent is established which, if it be followed by other states throughout the country, will result in depriving the parent telephone company of approximately \$6,000,000, which it collects annually from its twenty subsidiary companies scattered throughout the United States.

Briefly, the decision declares that the American company is not justified in diverting to its own coffers 4 1-2 per cent of the gross earnings of the Pacific company for the rent of the licensed telephone instruments whose patents are held by the parent company. The commission fixes the rate to be paid by the Pacific company at 2 1-2 per cent of its gross earnings, which means a loss of approximately \$500,000 which the American company will sustain in its dealings with the Pacific company alone.

The commission's decision is rendered on an application for a rehearing of the case of the city of San Jose against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, which was decided last October in favor of the city of San Jose, and which resulted in a material reduction of telephone rates in that city. In reaching its decision at that time the railroad commission amended the 4 1-2 per cent contracts which the Pacific company held with the American company, and substituted the 2 1-2 per cent rate.

Seeing the liability of losing many millions annually if this decision were enforced, the American company, which owns a majority of the stock of the Pacific company, joined with its subsidiary corporation in asking for a rehearing of the case. Some of the highest-priced attorneys in the country were shipped out to the coast in an effort to save these millions for the parent telephone company, but yesterday's decision, which flatly denies a rehearing, settles the case unless Federal aid can be invoked.

In stating the principle of utility earnings allowed by rate-fixing bodies to such a company as the American, the commission, in analyzing the revenues from the amended contract says:

"In every field of its operation, if the American company were performing the services directly for its own patrons and not for its subsidiary companies, the cost of performing services would appear in operating expenses and no profit would be allowed."

From the evidence reviewed and restated in the order denying the application for a rehearing it appeared that 30 per cent of the investment of the parent company was in subsidiary companies and only 10 per cent in its "long line."

The evidence also showed that the Pacific company, and the American company, under the 4 1-2 per cent contracts, 1913, 1914, 1915, this sum being about 4 per cent of the estimated revenue of the American company on the 4 1-2 per cent contracts with its twenty subsidiary companies, the total revenue to the parent corporation from this source being about \$14,000,000.

About half of this sum will be lost by the American company, or other state commissions throughout the country follow the lead established yesterday by the California board.

After admitting that a telephone company is a natural monopoly, and one in which better results can be

The Berkeley Steel company, whose large plant is maintained near the Santa Fe railroad shops in this city, is going to make a bid for the manufacture of all kinds of steel buildings other than structural work, to which it has confined its activities in the past.

A. W. Johnson, an expert structural steel man, has accepted a position with the company and will devote his entire time and attention to inducing the public to adopt steel frame buildings. A specialty is being made of steel garages which are cheaper, last longer and are better than wooden ones.

The Berkeley Steel company is considered one of Richmond's leading industries and among the thousands of tons of finished product turned out of the local plant of the

company may be mentioned the following:

- Foundry and machine shop, Cation, Neill & Co., Honolulu, H. T.
- Smelter buildings, Peyton Chemical Co., Peyton, Cal.
- Eight power houses, Pacific Gas & Electric company, at San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Petaluma, Dixon, Auburn and Clapper Gap, Cal.
- Machine shop, Cyclops Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.
- Head works, South Eureka Mining company, Sutter Creek, Cal.
- Mill buildings, Goldfield Cons. Mines Co., Goldfield, Nevada.
- Warehouse, Union Sugar Co., Berkeley, Cal.
- Shops, Benicia Iron Works, Benicia, Cal.
- Boiler house, Nevala Petroleum Co., Coalburg, Cal.

POPULAR MATRON HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

A number of the members of the social set of this city gathered at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Lucas this afternoon where they were entertained at a bridge party following which a light luncheon was served.

Yellow was the predominating color scheme at the affair, the same color motif being carried out on the score cards and table decorations. Those present at the party were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sam Scofield, Mrs. Earl Scofield, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Fenner, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. Fredenburg and Mrs. J. Brooks.

NEW FENCE FOR LOCAL BASEBALL GROUNDS

Work was commenced today erecting a new section of fence on the Macdonald avenue site of the local ball grounds. The new section of the ball fence being rushed to completion is covered with a sheeting of tin upon which many new posters will soon dazzle the eyes of the fans and pedestrians.

Many of the local diamond artists spent yesterday afternoon and evening in getting their throwing arms into condition for Sunday's contest with the fast Burlingame nine.

A few men who specialize in making announcements through a megaphone can be understood.

There is a good deal in team work, but you must rely on yourself, somewhat, for all that.

The children hate to go to bed and hate to get up, in which they are a lot like their father.

secured than where competition is allowed, the commission issues a warning to the telephone company to see that this works out in practice, as well as in theory.

Commenting on the relationship between the American company and the Pacific company, and the service which the parent corporation renders the local company by renting its instruments, the commission says:

"What it costs the American company to perform the service which it actually performs for the Pacific company is the only thing which the commission ought to consider, and the only thing which either company, in the face of the relation which exists between them, has a right to contend."

MRS. FARRELL IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The members of the Mendelssohn club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Farrell today for their first meeting of the year. A short program took up the afternoon after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

"Spring Symphony," Miss Summers; vocal solo, "Battle Cry of Freedom and My Old Kentucky Home," Mrs. S. F. Jenkins; paper, Lowell, Mason and other composers of that period, Mrs. William Walker; vocal solo, selection from "Leonora," Mrs. L. L. Farrell; piano duet, "Marching Through Georgia," Mrs. Josselyn.

The crucial test is for the man who has been to the show before to refrain from telling about it.

The ornatest man we ever knew used to get in jail in the fall to secure a winter boarding place.

There is a compensation for everything. Tough luck makes us more considerate of others.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to finish out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 5th—Whist party to be given in Bank hall by Maple Camp, Royal Neighbors of this city.

Feb. 5.—Valentine Ball by Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, at Pythian hall.

Feb. 6—Entertainment at Santa Fe reading room.

Feb. 7—Social dance to be given in Foresters' hall at San Pablo, by San Pablo Companions of the First.

Feb. 11—Whist party, given by ladies of St. Mark's parish, at Assembly hall of church, Tenth and Bissell.

Feb. 13.—Whist to be held in A. O. U. W. Hall by Lincoln Homestead of the Homesteaders.

Feb. 13th—Valentine social to be given by the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church.

Feb. 13.—Valentine ball by Richmond Parlor, N. D. G. W. at East Shore Park.

February 14—Fourth annual dancing party to be given by the Kandy Kids at East Shore park.

Feb. 14th—First annual whist party to be held in Bank hall by Gustav Vasa lodge.

Feb. 16—Whist party to be given in Bank hall by the members of El Cerrito Camp Modern Woodmen.

Feb. 20—Cafeteria social, to be held in Pythian Castle, by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Feb. 21st—Invitational dance to be given by the K. Y. Z. Club, in Sequoia Hall.

Feb. 23rd—Colonial dinner, to be given by the ladies of the Wesley Methodist.

Feb. 28.—Social dance, to be given in Pythian Temple by the members of Richmond Concert band.

March 17th—Annual St. Patrick's ball to be given in Shore Park by Burke Council Y. M. I.

March 17th—St. Patrick's social to be given by the girls of the Junior Philathia class in the rooms of the Wesley Methodist church.

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The entire show at the Orpheum this week is new throughout in every particular. It is full of lively comedy, sweet music, dainty dancing and has a number of European novelties that supply spice and sparkle.

All of the acts named below, including the entire show with one exception, leave next Sunday night.

Edna Showalter, the famous prima donna; Smith, Cook & Marie Brandon in their skit, "The Millionaires." The Ioleen Sisters, Australian sharpshooters on the wire; Nelson and Nelson, novelty comedians on stilts; McCormack & Irving in their musical comedy bit "Between Decks;" Cummings & Gladys, eccentric funsters.

The announcement that Maurice and Florence Walton, regarded as the world's most popular ball-room dancers will begin an engagement at the Orpheum next Sunday has stirred society and all the admirers of the art of dancing. A tremendous week is anticipated at the Orpheum when Maurice and Miss Walton begin their engagement. The management announces that seats for all performances can be reserved.

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Librarian Wiley announces the following new books added to the public library during January:

Appleton's New Spanish-English Dictionary.
Baldwin: "Practical Telephone Handbook."
Baile: "The Bohemian Girl."
Bartlett: "Familiar Quotations."
Behrend: "The Induction Motor."
Bizet: "Carmen."
Blythe: "The Price of Place."
Bradford: "The Dominant Passion."
"Best Stories to Tell to Children."
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"Labor Laws of California."
Coe: "The Second Book of Stories."
Cole: "Dave's Daughter."
Cunningham: "A Treatise on Dock Engineering."
Dixon: "The Southerner."
Drury: "California Tourist Guide and Handbook."
Duncan: "Adventures of Billy Topsail."
Edwards: "Comrade Yetta."
Eaton: "History of American Music."
Freeman: "The Winning Lady."
Funk & Wagnall's "New Standard Dictionary."
Grayson: "The Friendly Road."
Grey: "The Light of the Western Stars."
Griswold: "Deering at Princeton."
Gruenwald: "Theory and Practice of Enameling on Iron and Steel."
Harrison: "V. V. Eyes."
Hastoun: "Years of Discretion."
Hawkins: "Second String," Handbook for Engineers and Firemen.
"Maxims for the Boiler Room."
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Hay: "A Man's Man."
Heath's German and English Dictionary.

Holland: "The Butterfly Book."
"Home." (A novel).
Hopkins: "The Oil Chemist's Handbook."
"The Meddlings of Eve."
Hornung: "Fathers of Men."
Howe: "Mathematics for the Practical Man."
Hubbard: "Bellini," "Botticelli," "Corot."
"Gainsborough," "Thorwaldsen," "Whistler," "Samuel Johnson," "Pericles," "Phillips," "Pitt," "Seneca," "Marat."
Johnson: "The Vermint."
Kelley: "Little Allens."
Lancaster: "The Law Bringers."
Lee: "The Widow Woman."
Leighton: "Wreck of the Golden Fleece."
Report of Librarian, Library of Congress.
Lockhart: "Practical Instructor for Locomotive Firemen."
London: "Valley of the Moon."
Lynde: "Honorable Senator Sagebrush."
McCall: "Breath of the Gods."
Marshall: "English Literature for Boys and Girls."
Mason: "The Witness for the Defense."
Morgan: "How to Build a 20-Foot Biplane Glider."
Moses: "Children's Books and Reading."
"Louise May Alcott."
A New French and English Dictionary.
O'Grady: "The Story Teller's Book."
Olcott: "Story Telling Poems."
Partridge: "Story Telling in the School and Home."
Patten: "Short Story Classics."
Richards: "Up to Calvin's."
Richmond: "Round the Corner on Gay Street."
Ries: "History of the Clay-Working Industry."
Roosevelt: "Theodore Roosevelt: an Autobiography."
Serviss: "A Columbus of Space."
Seton: "Rolf in the Woods."
Tennyson: "Story of the Idyls of the King."
Toch: "Chemistry and Technology of Mixed Paints."
Tompkins: "Pleasures and Pains."
Turneure: "Water Supply."
Tyrrell: "Engineering for Shops and Factories."
Annual report U. S. National Museum.
Wagner: "The Flying Dutchman."
"The Meistersinger von Nuremberg."
"The Ring of the Niebelungenlied."
"Tristan and Isolde."
Watts: "Van Cleve."
Webster: "The Skyman."
Welsh: "Stories Children Love."
Wiggin: "Penelope's Progress."
Williamson: "It Happened in Egypt."
Wright: "Analysis of Oils."

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If your income runs up into taxable figures, the income tax agent or inspector will not overlook you. His instructions are to ascertain the exact financial conditions of every prosperous citizen in this community and he has full authority to investigate through all available channels. County tax appraisers and internal revenue collectors in this section are not collectors of the income tax, neither are they in any way connected with the agents or inspectors who will work here.

In case of fraudulent or false returns 100 per cent will be added to the tax. Nor is this all. Any person making a false statement is also guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$2000 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year or both, at the discretion of the court.

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7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.70	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
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HARWOOD NOW ON BIG GUNS OF DEMOCRACY TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 5.—R. W. Harwood, the young American newspaperman, whose fate as a prisoner of the rurales below the Mexican line was full of tragic possibilities, arrived here this morning on the steamer Victoria in company with Mortimer Wilber and C. E. Chapman, who were his companions in custody. The three prisoners were given over into the custody of Claude Huyant, the American consul at Ensenada, upon their arrival there under guard of the rurales. They were prompted to this action by orders from the federal authorities at Mexico City upon representations by the United States government.

Chapman, who arrived in Ensenada with Harwood and Miller, is believed to be the American who with two Italians and a negro, were captured by the Mexicans and whose whereabouts has been a mystery for several days. He was one of the Harwood party and was picked up by the Federal troops after they had left the Juana with Harwood and Miller.

Federal rurales are still scouring the hills south of Garcia and Tecate, Mexico, for other members of the Harwood party, but have been unable to make any captures.

It is possible the three will have to face charges in the United States court for their alleged belligerency against Mexican authority below the line.

The Mexicans claim that Harwood and his party were bent upon aiding the insurgents.

Very few accomplished women are capable, and you are urged to marry the other kind, if you have not already spoiled the beans. Soul mates also make poor wives, we might postscript.

After all is said, we still contend that the most satisfactory place to strike a match is the back part of the thigh. Referring, of course, to our own thigh.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS.

County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

Richmond—A. C. Faris, City Hall; J. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's Office; Geo. H. Drey, P. M. Richmond; Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue; Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. St.; Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington St.; W. N. Younglove, 2219 Macdonald Ave.; Mary A. Shoemaker, 1924 Barrett Ave.; H. H. Turley, 724 S. 30th St.; Nannie L. Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave.; D. A. Knowles, 240 20th St.; F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley Ave.; C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St.; Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 20th St.; N. M. Blankenship, 525 Third St.; F. H. Egerth, 519 14th St.; C. W. Luckett, P. M. Richmond; W. F. Pettillon; Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave.; B. B. Pierce, Park Place; Trithur H. Taylor, Winehaven.

Stego—W. H. Johnston.

San Pablo—Geo. E. Valencik.

Stego Junction—W. F. Huber.

Rust—F. J. White.

Giant—W. H. Williams.

Pineole—E. C. Ebsen, E. M. Downer, J. T. Fraser, Zittella Buckley, Mrs. Lucia Robinson.

Hercules—A. M. Ashenfelter.

Rodeo—Mrs. Marie Smith.

Selby—Alex J. Reilly, J. E. Horvat.

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MARTINEZ, Feb. 5.—The county committee of Contra Costa's Democracy is to assemble in Martinez on Saturday in the dining hall at Marchi's restaurant and Secretary James Hoey, who issued the summons last night for Democracy's chiefs to gather, is confident it will be largely attended.

The main issue to be discussed will be the approaching campaign. With the factions, factions and factions which are troubling the Republican party like the sun spots have been doing to the weather they certainly see a chance with a wide margin to get a governor, senator and a lot of other officials in.

"I have been voting the Democratic ticket right along here in this county for 38 years. Twenty-five years I have been secretary of the Democratic Central Committee. "But Contra Costa has never given a Democratic majority for president since the days of James Buchanan and once its majority was for Stoneman, Democratic candidate for governor.

"Hopeless?" "Not at all. Our big opportunity is right now while the other fellows are in fragments over which is the right child.

A vacancy caused by the death of Committeeman James McKenna, who long represented the third district, is to be filled at the meeting.

The following are the committeemen: President W. T. Pettillon; secretary, James Hoey.

First supervisorial district—C. A. Clarke, Richmond; J. Silva, Pinole; F. H. Davis, Stego; J. C. Kilker, Selby.

Second district—P. Lucey Crockett; W. E. Young, Port Costa; Fred Booth, Danville; James Mulholland, Lafayette; N. S. Boone, Danville.

Third district—James McKenna

(deceased), Martinez; H. J. Curry, Martinez; James Hoey, Martinez; W. S. Burpee, Walnut Creek; E. J. Randall, Concord.

Fourth district—Henry DeMartini, Clayton; J. A. Bailey, Pittsburg; William Torrey, Bay Point; Percy Douglas, Clayton; Thomas Ackerman, Brentwood.

Fifth district—Ed Krumland, Byron; James F. Sanders, Antioch; William Grant, Brentwood; F. T. Brown, Antioch; J. G. Prewett, Antioch.

LITTLE GIRL IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Little Miss Virginia Adkison entertained a number of her little friends at a party held at her home on Bissell avenue yesterday afternoon.

A color scheme of pink was carried out at the party. Those present at the affair were Misses Rowena Ferguson, Elizabeth and Lucy Bennett Sheppard, Mary Becknell, Helen Carpenter, Elizabeth Stivers, Carmen, Ethel and Thelma Vestal, Gertrude and Mildred Schrader and Devilia Thela.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD MEETING

The young people's society of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors tonight at 7:45. An interesting evening is promised. All are invited to come and enjoy a jolly good time. Refreshments will be served after the program. It's the church with the electric sign.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October 1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914 at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, in due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,

Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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If labor gets two cents for making and delivering a pound of sugar, how much ought the consumer pay? Local Richmond Socialist Party meets every Thursday eve, at 521 6th St. Subscriptions received for Socialist books and papers.

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Jan. 16—14.

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LIABILITY RISK Decision Soon

Before the end of this month the new cogs in the judicial machinery of California, installed through creation of the industrial insurance commission, will begin revolving and decisions will be handed down for the guidance of employers and employees throughout the state.

Of the three appeals filed during January two involve issues that will be of general application in many lines of business, and the judgments rendered will be awaited with as much interest as the first basic declaration of the state railroad commission.

In one case before the commission there is to be decided the liability of a property owner whose contractor is financially unable to meet the demand for compensation demanded by an injured man employed by the contractor. The case is appealed from Oakland, where Clarence Winn, a painter fell with a toppling ladder and asked to be recompensed for a sprained shoulder. James Small, the contractor, pleaded inability to pay, and the commission will decide whether or not Benjamin Drochitz, owner of the building, is liable, and to what extent.

The other claim is against Gladding, McBean & Co., and involve about \$1,000, estimated as three times the annual earnings of an employee who met death at the company's plant in Lincoln, Cal. Mrs. Frank Lintz, the widow, has entered claim for the full amount. The company has set up a defense of willful misconduct, asserting that Lintz walked behind a shattering few moments after he had been warned not to approach the whirling machinery.

In the third case a seventeen-year-old boy employed by Shreve & Co. claimed damages for loss of a finger, and the jewelry concern is relieved of all obligation by action of the insurance company, which appears in resistance to the amount claimed.

If a man has sense enough to remain silent some one will say he's mad at some one. A man has no chance in this rainy old world.

The poorest thing a man can do is boasting just because his wife has gone wrong.

WHAT BECOMES OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The department of health of the city of New York has published a report of an investigation begun in 1908 by the council of Jewish women to determine the status of patients discharged from tuberculosis sanatoriums. The information covered about a thousand patients discharged from a number of sanatoriums. The investigators were able to report on 554 of these, 100 of whom were dead. The results show a steadily increasing number of deaths after discharge from the sanatorium, indicating a rather discouraging outlook for the sanatorium treatment. No satisfactory comparison can be made, however, because there are no data to show how similar cases would do without sanatorium treatment. What is really shown is that the sanatorium helps for a while and attenuates the patient to fight the disease better than he otherwise could. The social survey, says The Journal of the American Medical association, shows what is yet but imperfectly recognized although repeatedly called to notice, namely, that the tuberculosis problem is a sociologic rather than a medical one. The majority of those discharged return to conditions which render the fight all but hopeless. Dark, insanitary tenements, fatiguing and poorly paid work, and lack of necessary care meet the discharged patient on his return from the sanatorium, and it is no wonder that the sanitary instructions of the institution are soon forgotten from sheer inability to apply them.

To meet this difficulty, improvements in our methods are needed, both from a medical and from a sociologic point of view. The necessity of more sanatoriums so as to provide an opportunity to the patient to stay until better able to meet adverse conditions is evident. A more efficient medical supervision after the patient leaves the sanatorium is imperative. This can be promoted by the establishment of farm colonies or institutions where the patient can carry on his work under medical supervision. A sympathetic social control is needed that shall establish intimate confidential relations with the patient on entering the sanatorium, find out his home environment and provide for its improvement before his return, if necessary.

The average operation also operates considerably on a man's pocket book.

This help should continue after his discharge and should provide for occasional reexamination.

PHELAN MAKES FORMER RICHMOND ANNOUNCEMENT WOMAN IS HURT TODAY IN BAD FALL

James D. Phelan announced today at noon his candidacy for United States Senator. Following is a statement made public by him:

"I am a candidate for United States Senator from California.

"My conclusion to be such candidate was reached after consultation with not only party friends and well-wishers, but also, non-partisan advisers throughout the state.

"I believe that I can render service to my state in Washington.

"California is conspicuous in the world's affairs, especially since the construction of the Panama canal. Questions affecting human rights, Oriental immigration, foreign and interstate commerce, public lands, water conservation and control, internal improvements and many others press for solution. A vast commonwealth is in the making. Much depends upon the zeal and devotion of California's representatives. Semi-officially, I have been frequently in Washington, sometimes commissioned by governors of the state or by mayors of San Francisco, on such matters as the exclusion of coolie immigration and the acquisition of a municipal water supply for San Francisco, so I feel that I am not unfamiliar with public business in Washington and the needs of our people at home.

"Woodrow Wilson has asked his countrymen for support. In his inaugural address he said: 'I call all honest, all patriotic, forward-looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they will counsel and sustain me.' I believe that the interest and duty of the people of this state is to rally to the side of the president and help this great purpose to make this government free and the business of the country free, to the end that happiness and prosperity may be, as far as possible, the portion of all.

"Public service has been my ambition. I will be proud to have greater opportunity. Convinced that a man in harmony with the administration can most benefit California at this time, I respectfully ask the men and women of my state to support my candidacy for United States Senator at the first popular election under the new law."

JAMES D. PHELAN.

San Francisco, February 5th, 1914.

MASONS WILL MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The members of Royal Arch Masons will hold their regular meeting in Bank hall tomorrow evening at which time the Royal Arch degree will be bestowed upon one of the members.

Following the evening's affair a banquet will be served by a committee in charge, consisting of W. F. Pettibon, H. G. Stidham and Dr. Homer Woodruff.

Some men feel less respect for themselves after they have caught themselves swearing, and it is hoped that most men feel foolish after having engaged in an argument.

Speaking of conservation, as they did at the recent convention, a lot of kisses are wasted on the babies, which can't appreciate them.

No man is as important as the Marshal of the day used to look to you when you were a boy attending the celebration.

The average operation also operates considerably on a man's pocket book.

This help should continue after his discharge and should provide for occasional reexamination.

Word was received in this city today by Mrs. Dora Voss that her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, formerly of Richmond, had fallen from a window at her home in Pueblo, Colorado, and was being operated on in a hospital at that place for a fractured skull.

Mrs. Smith was well known in this city, having been a member of a number of local fraternal and social organizations.

VALENTINE PARTY IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson entertained at a Valentine making party held at their home on Twelfth street last evening. The guests spent the evening in making valentines following which refreshments were served.

Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oakley and daughter, Rita; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Twogood and daughter, Pearl; Mrs. R. E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Louise.

PHONE COMPANY GETS EXTENSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—After presenting evidence showing that it would be practically impossible to put a new schedule into effect within the time originally prescribed by the state railroad commission, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company yesterday secured from the commission an extension of time until March 21st on the order which makes a sweeping reduction in long distance telephone charges throughout the state. The order was made last November and was to become effective February 14th. The average reduction in long distance rates will be about 25 per cent.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR OUR CITY

The new owners of the Key Route system have announced that they plan to extend their railroad to one of the fastest growing communities on earth, the City of Richmond.

This is another great asset to the metropolis of Contra Costa county. The eyes of the world are upon Richmond and a wonderful city will welcome the thousands upon thousands of visitors that will visit the Panama Pacific exposition.

It is only a question of time before this railroad will be extended along the waterfront to Martinez, connecting the bay cities with Richmond and Oakland.

A great future is in store for Richmond and for every section of Contra Costa county—Walnut Creek Courier.

Nothing humiliates a woman more than to have her husband produce a torn and dirty handkerchief at a funeral.

A dutiful wife is one who will believe her husband when he tells her a corkerew is a screwdriver.

New Gingham FIRST SHOWN HERE

Of course you'll find them first here—As you will all other reasonable goods. For as soon as they reach Richmond, you'll find them announced at this store.

Apron Gingham, yard, 10c

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HOUSE DRESSES

New Spring lines just received; priced from 89c upward.

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MUNICIPAL PUMP DOES MUCH WORK

The municipal gasoline pump recently purchased by the city was used today to pump out the large pond on the vacant lots on Fifth street, between Macdonald and Nevada avenues. Much complaint has been made of late on the part of our citizens at the large number of mosquitoes in the city. The many low lots covered with water are ideal breeding places for these pests and the first warm weather will see Richmond people suffering from a plague of mosquitoes.

The ponds about the city are being pumped dry as fast as the superintendent of streets can do so which will afford some relief from this source.

ASKS LORD TO CANCEL PRAYER

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, the well-known Presbyterian clergyman and author, officiates at many of the weddings that take place in and about Galt. Recently a couple quite strange to Mr. Knowles came to him to perform the marriage ceremony over them. As was his custom, he offered a fervent prayer, invoking the Divine blessing upon them. As they seemed to be worthy folk and not overburdened with this world's goods, he prayed, among other things, for their material prosperity and he sought the Lord to greatly increase the man's business, laying much stress on this point. In filling out the blanks it became necessary to ask the man his business, and, to the minister's horror, he said: "I keep a saloon." In telling the story to his wife afterwards, Mr. Knowles said that he wrote

THE "A" AUTO COMPANY MAKES ARRANGEMENTS

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corporation has a factory near Sacramento which will be dismantled and the machinery moved to this city. Some time ago James Cuckshank, the well known local contractor, went to Sacramento and made an estimate as to the probable cost of wrecking the factory near the state capital.

The new company had a demonstration auto in this city several days ago and it excited the admiration of all automobile experts. It was a beautiful machine and will no doubt meet with a big demand throughout the country wherever automobiles are sold.

FR. RICARD HAS RIVAL IN CHINK

SAN JOSE, Feb. 5.—Comes now the Sing Kee, weather prognosticator, to dispute the field with the government bureau, the sun spot and the groundhog, to say nothing of Sergeant McGee and his forecasting squirrel in San Francisco's Golden Gate park.

Sing has a load that tells him just what's going to happen almost as far ahead as sun spots. At least he says so.

This is Sing's forecast, given out last night:

"Tomoliah mawain he frostie. Nice weddah. Friday and Saturday he foggy. No lain yet. Next week he lain. Afta 15 he lain. Afta 20 he lain. Goodby."

down the occupation, he whispered, "Lord, you needn't answer that prayer."—Exchange.

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